



## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by e-mailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202)-622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](https://www.reginfo.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Treasury.

*Title:* Recordkeeping for Tobacco Products Removed in Bond from a Manufacturer's Premises for Experimental Purposes—[27 CFR 40.232\(e\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-27/chapter-I/subchapter-B/part-40/subpart-2/section-40.232).

*OMB Control Number:* 1513-0110.

*Abstract:* The IRC at [26 U.S.C. 5704\(a\)](#) provides that manufacturers of tobacco products may remove tobacco products for experimental purposes without payment of Federal excise tax, as prescribed by regulation. Under that authority, the TTB regulations at [27 CFR 40.232\(e\)](#) require the keeping of certain usual and customary business records regarding the description, shipment, use, and disposition of tobacco products removed for experimental purposes outside of the factory. These records are subject to TTB inspection and are necessary to protect the revenue, as they allow TTB to account for the lawful experimental use and disposition of nontax paid tobacco products, and to detect diversion of such products into the domestic market.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Number of Respondents:* 235.

*Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).

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*Average Per-response and Total Burden:* As this information collection consists of usual and customary records kept by respondents during the normal course of business, under [5 CFR 1320.3\(b\)\(2\)](#), there is no additional burden on respondents associated with this information collection.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

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